

***The Penwheel Reporter: Jack Wetzel September 4, 2012***

As is often the case, Rotarians, being a friendly lot, it was not clear who was the official greeter as members warmly welcomed both fellow members and guests/visitors. The latter included new Scout Master of Troop 9, Mike Donnelly (no, not member Michael – a different one) and from Greece Rotary, a gentleman named Hugh Archer.

BILL PETHICK led the assembly in the pledge of allegiance while MARIE CINTI offered the invocation. JACK BEST introduced Mike Donnelly who spoke briefly of the challenges of indoctrinating a large number of Tenderfoots while keeping the more senior scouts motivated as well. The troop's numbers have doubled since last spring to a total of 64. Jack invited Mike to consider the advantages of joining Rotary to forge closer ties between the Troop and PRC.

PRESIDENT CHRISTIAN quickly covered the list of up-coming events, most of which follow:

1st Euchre Tournament meeting at Legacy on Sept. 10th.

The Euchre Tournament is set for Oct. 28th.

District Golf Tournament, Friday, 9/14. Six from PRC signed up so far.

Tuesday, Oct.9th meeting will be held at Nucor House

Hike for Haccamo will take place on Oct. 13 on Lake Shore Trail – (see DON MILTON for details. Walkers, volunteers, sponsors needed.

November 4 is the date of the Eastern Cities Dinner.

NELS CARMAN reported that the kick off of the new season for the Penfield Rotary Band would be that very evening. It's a monthly event at the Community Center.

JACK BEST reminded us that September is Member Recruitment Month. Grab a card or two which Jack has prepared as a conversation starter for approaching prospective members.

Preparations are just beginning for the annual Oratorical Contest for high school juniors offering a generous selection of scholarship opportunities for several winners from District 7120. JACK WETZEL and MARIE CINTI head up this year's committee for PRC.

**HAPPY DOLLAR\$** were cheerfully put in the potty. PRES. CHRISTIAN manages a cashless personal operation so pledged to bring in \$ next week for the photo and article about him in the Penfield Post (brought to all's attention by JACK BEST). JACK too was happy that he and JOE got to see an operating steam locomotive. STEVE KETCH kicked in \$2 or \$3 for his chance to drive his car on the track at Watkins Glen.

DON MILTON will likely pay next week for the Mustang Meeting next weekend at the same venue. P.P. CHARLIE parted with \$2 or so for having enjoyed the ride on the Erie

Canal on the Colonial Belle with Helen and the Bests and Wetzels while MARY ANN MADY displayed her happiness about a family turkey picnic last weekend. MARIE CINTI honored DON MILTON with whom she shares a birthday (day, not year). Somewhere in there we sang "Happy Birthday" to the numerous September celebrants.

**PROGRAM:**

JACK BEST introduced our guest speaker, Barbara McNamara, Director of Marketing and Public Relations for Rochester General Hospital and its many affiliates. Her talk focused on the new Ambulatory Care Center in Linden Oaks. There they have purchased numbers 10, 20 and 30 Hagen Dr. and #360 Linden Oaks for a total of some 270,000 square feet. The facility will house a wide range of medical services including ambulatory surgery. RGH itself will thus be reserved for the most critically ill and more demanding surgeries. It is expected that 5,000 surgeries annually will be performed at the Linden Oaks facility which will be functioning from mid-2013.

**RAFFLE:**

MARY ANN MADY smiled as she slipped \$8 into her purse as the winning ticket holder. NELS is probably palming the joker until we get past the \$50 mark for the "big pot". Mary Ann couldn't find it.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR 9/11/12 -- which is 2-2-2:**

G	Gentle
R	VanderWarker
I	Dressner
P	Patton
P Up	Wetzel

**SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS:**

11: Penfield Town Justice John Lorenzo, Jr.: "Town Justice!"  
18: Group Study Exchange Program, to Sweden/Latvia: John Kenny, Dist. Chair  
25: Tribute to retired Penfield Superintendent, John Carlevatti